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GOLDEN BATON

The following notes have been compiled in order to help those adventurers who are experiencing difficulty in making progress in the Golden Baton.

It must be stressed that direct answers or solutions to problems will not be given here. The comments will simply try to point the player in the right direction so that he/she may be able to solve the puzzle by themselves.

The advice is split into three sections, each section has a bold heading to separate it from the next, so don't be tempted to move on too quickly.

From the initial location to the walls of the castle

As you commence the game you have been placed in a Forest, on the ground beneath you there is an old Cloak and a Pile of leaves. Make sure that you don't ignore the leaves, remember also that there is a subtle difference between SEARCHING something and EXAMINING something. If you can take the cloak along with you although it may be old and ragged it may be more useful than you think.

Stuck in the Briars? You cannot expect to chop down briers with your bare hands! Get yourself something sharp!

If you cannot get past the Wall, you may have to take drastic measures. A mortal sty may not be out of the question here... providing you have the right equipment.

Before we go any further I think that we should take a look at what we are carrying!

Providing we have the right equipment, I think it may be beneficial to climb a Tree!

Forget the Hut for now! We'll come back to that later!

A Wooden Staff, eh? I'll bet there's some Magic involved here!

The stagnant Pond looks interesting, I think I'll take a look. Mmmm... Not having much luck here. Wait a minute! Are those Goldfish in there? Don't think so, they seem to have a slightly reddish hue!

Well, I've managed to reach the Castle Wall, I don't think that there is much point in trying to get through this Portcullis. I managed to climb the Tree, didn't I.

From the walls of the castle to the Gorgon room

I'm inside the Castle courtyard! What next? This scene figure is a bit of an enigma! If only I could make myself invisible. He wouldn't stop me then!

I'm a bit worried about what lies behind the locked door. I think I may need some HELP here, here!

An Ivory Horn and a rusty Helmet? Bound to be useful sometime. Besides the helmet seems to have those strange UNREADABLE runes engraved into it. I wonder if that is significant?

An old OIL lamp. This and the other Adventures we made out of the pre the SOD doesn't run out of OIL once I've gotten it in! Come to think of it, how will I get my Matches dry? I wish I could summon a Genie by rubbing something! This loose straw is a mess! I think I'll move it.

A lump of Quartz. Eh? What's all his about gestures and magic? For all the good that does me I might as well wave my stick and say a magic word!

What to do about this ugly brute of a Lizard Man? SEARCH me! This quartz seems to give off a hypnotic glow!

A mirror! I'm sure it wasn't put here just so that I could admire myself. On reflection though a man named Perseus once found a good use for a mirror.

Oh dear! Just when I've plucked up enough courage to see what's behind the locked door, I find that I have no key! I think I'll ring my local Genie. Aye, there's the rub!

From the Gorgon room to the completion of the Gridee Baton itself

Meanwhile back at the Hut ...A barrel, eh? I wonder what's in the Barrel?

My, it sure is Dark down here! Hope my Lamp doesn't run out. Better be Quick!

Stupid! How silly! If somebody told me this story I might be inclined to have to take it with a pinch of Salt!

A rusty old Padlock. I think that I can take it for granted that I will have to batter my way past this door!

This old Crab looks as though it could do with a square meal.

You think that now I've led you this far, I'm going to tell you how to find the Baton... Well... OK then, here you go. Take the raft and go for a Sail on the Lake. All you have to do now is... write me a Cheque or P.O. for the sum of £25.157.893.782.321.00 and I will send you the answer by return of post!

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY SAILING!